Official meeting of Workers' Union of Nhava-Sheva Port Trust

687. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nhava-Sheva Port and General Workers' Union has approached the Nhava-Shiva Port Trust for holding official meeting;

(b) if so, when;

(c) what are the details of office bearers of the Union;

(d) whether the meeting has been held; and

(e) if so, what are the details of the discussion held with the Union officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) A letter dated 13th October, 1988, from the Nhava-Shepa Port and General Workers' Union, has been received by the Port Trust, requesting for a meeting.

(c) The letter from the Union shows Dr. Shanti Patel as President, Shri S. K. Shetye as Vice-President and Shri Jaiprakash Sawant as General Secretary.

(d) No. Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Manmad-Hyderabad Railway line

688. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memoranda from citizens of Purna on Manmad-Hyderabad railway line of South Central Railway;

(b) whether Government have considered the proposal to establish South Central Railway Divisional Office at Purna;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof: and

(d) by when the proposal is likely to take effect?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) There is no proposal to set up a Divisional Office at Paurna.

Advertisement for encouraging foreign liquor in SWAGAT issue by the IA

689. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines House magazine Swagat which is circulated among the passengers are carrying open advertisements encouraging for foreign liquors in violation of laws banning such open advertisement; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Upgrading of the Railway Station at Chaibasa-Bihar

690. SHR DURGA PRASAD JAMUDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to upgrade the railway station of Chaibasa, Bihar; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to start?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Improvements to the stations are a continuous process and the same are carried out on a need-based programme, subject to availability of funds.

Chaibasa station has already been provided with the following amenities:—

1. Medium/rail level platform
2. Platform shelter
3. Second class waiting hall